

**NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION.**  
 In the County Court of Box Butte County, Nebraska.  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TRUMAN F. BROWN, DECEASED.**  
 State of Nebraska, ss.  
 Box Butte County, ss.  
 To all persons interested in said estate take notice, that Cora A. Brown, executrix, has filed final account and report of her administration and petition for final settlement, distribution and discharge as such, which have been set for hearing before the said court on the 19th day of November, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., when you may appear and contest the same.  
 Dated this 29th day of September, 1917.

**IRA E. TASH,**  
 County Judge.  
 Published October 4th to November 1st, inclusive.  
**LEE BASYE, Attorney,**  
 44-51-854-8512

**RESOLUTION**  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA,**  
 That street guttering be within thirty days from the publication of this resolution constructed at and along both sides of all the streets and avenues or parts thereof embraced within that part of street improvement district number 10 of said city abutting upon and adjacent to

the following lots and parcels of land, to-wit: Lots 1 to 12 inclusive, Block 9; Lots 7 to 18, inclusive, Block 10; Lots 10 to 21 inclusive, Block 15; Lots 1 to 12 inclusive, Block 16; Lots 1 to 12 inclusive, Block 21; Lots 7 to 18 inclusive, Block 22; Lots 7 to 17 inclusive, Block 27; and Lots 1 to 11 inclusive, Block 28, all within the Original Town of Alliance, Nebraska. Said guttering is to be laid in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance 209 of said city and all other ordinances regulating the construction of same and under the regulation of the committee of the City Council on streets and alleys.

W. E. ROUSEY, Mayor.  
 Attest: T. P. ROLFSON, Clerk.  
 (SEAL) 40-51-8612

**MONEY TO LOAN**

**ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS**  
 Those who think of building, this spring, should see us at once.  
**F. E. REDDISH & SON,**  
 802 1/2 Box Butte Ave.

**Sour Stomach**  
 Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, abstain from meat for a few days and in most cases the sour stomach will disappear. If it does not, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Red meats are most likely to cause sour stomach and you may find it best to cut them out.

Oct.—Adv.

**FRENCH INDUSTRY IS RECOVERING**

**Natural Thrift and Economy Promise Rapid Progress**

**EXPORT BUSINESS GROWING**

**Our Great Ally Possesses Recuperative Powers Which Justify Belief That She Will Meet and Solve Triumphantly the Problems Which Confront Her After the War.**

With Paris boulevards echoing with "vives" for American troops our interest in the welfare of our ally vastly increases, and the facts are not lacking to encourage the belief that she is already on the road to recovery from the blow of invasion by a ruthless enemy.

One of the most important developments in the announcement that one of the largest banking institutions in America concerned with foreign trade, the Guaranty Trust company of New York, has opened a Paris branch to handle the rapidly increasing volume of French business.

This action may surprise many persons who had thought of France as bowed under a calamitous invasion. The bank, however, gives figures indicating that France is not only meeting her military and civilian problems with a stout heart and never-failing courage, but is re-establishing her export business with this country.

In 1914, the year of the outbreak of the war, imports from France to this country totaled \$141,448,252. This total was reduced to \$77,158,740 in 1915, but last year the value of French imports to the United States rose to \$102,077,000.

"A nation that can achieve such a commercial recovery while her territory is being ravished by the invader," says the Trust company's statement, "possesses recuperative powers which justify the belief that she will emerge from the present conflict prepared to meet and solve triumphantly the problems which confront her."

The commercial and industrial record of France, following past wars, indicates that she should recover quickly from the actual physical destruction inflicted in the present conflict. The reconstruction of railroads, the erection of factories to replace those destroyed, and the replacement of the mechanism of industrial activity that will be required and that is in part already planned, offer a peculiarly inviting field to American capital and enterprise. Tentative steps have already been taken by representatives of American engineers and business men in this work.

Aside from its attractive business aspect, the enlistment of American money and effort in the great task of reconstruction that will remain at the end of the war will tend to cement still more closely the ties that bind the two great republics together, and will enable Americans to discharge in part the debt they owe to France for her friendly interest in the welfare and progress of the United States from the beginning of its life as a nation.

In judging the industrial status of any nation, its production and consumption of coal, iron, and steel and the growth of its transportation systems are highly significant factors.

In 1800, French industries consumed 21 million tons of coal, of which 13.5 millions were taken from home mines. In 1912, the consumption was 61 millions, of which 41 million tons were taken from home mines.

In 1800, the French output of cast iron was 1,380,000 tons, and of steel, 1,000,000 tons. In 1914, France produced 5,311,000 tons of cast iron and 4,035,000 tons of steel.

The increasing activity of her railway system is similarly demonstrable. In 1800, there were in France 10,743 miles of railway track; in 1912, there were 31,546 miles.

Between 1800 and 1912, inland navigation increased 150 per cent; while the traffic of her mercantile marine has amazingly expanded. The tonnage entering French ports in 1869 is set down as 11,000,000 tons. In 1912 this had been increased to 53,000,000 tons.

Leaders in American finance ascribe this solidarity of the French republic to three influences; first, a thoroughly sound banking system, centralized in one of the greatest banking institutions of the world, the Bank of France; second, the ingrained thrift and frugality of the French people as a whole, together with a national economic vigor not elsewhere surpassed; third, wise supervision, and patriotic co-operation by the government with banking and business interests.

The government does its part to warrant and retain the confidence of the holders of its securities. One of its wise policies is to impose new taxes to defray the interest charges on new security issues. It began this practice after the Franco-Prussian war, and is today following the same rule in regard to securities issued to finance the present conflict. This continuity of purpose, doubtless, will prove reassuring to all holders of French government securities.

The Franco-Prussian war of 1870-1871 taught the French people the meaning of thrift and economy. So well did they learn this lesson, that the whole sum of the indemnity demanded by Germany, \$1,000,000,000, was raised within the republic's confines by its own inhabitants and paid off more than one year before the time stipulated by the Germans.

The habit thus acquired has never been forgotten by the French, and today the aggregate number of investors purchasing the French war loans has reached the amazing total of 4,500,000 individual subscribers. Perhaps no other country, in proportion to its population, can make so good a showing.

France is particularly fortunate in that her small investors prefer "safe" investments rather than offerings which promise high returns. Government rentes, in France are perpetual, and this characteristic seems to obtain for these government bonds increasing favor in the eyes of the French people.

The points of sympathy between France and America are too many to enumerate, but the spirit of liberty and its resultant democracy are, today as always, the major ideals of both nations. Seeking no victories but those of peace, no territory except their own, no sovereignty except sovereignty over themselves—the independence and equal rights of the weakest member of the family of nations are to the people of the United States and of France entitled to as much respect as those of the mightiest empire. In defense of these principles, France is engaged in a death struggle with militant autocracy and ruthless aggression, and it is not surprising to learn that she has loaned to her allies and to other friendly states 7,000,000,000 francs with which to further the cause of democracy. It is in keeping with America's traditions that since the date on which we formally aligned ourselves with France and her allies in the great struggle, our government has lent to France \$370,000,000.

It is eminently fitting that America should now be fighting on French soil to make the world safe for democracy. The liberty that America has enjoyed for 140 years France helped her to achieve. The swords of Lafayette and Rochambeau, aided by the guns of De Grasse upon the high seas, assisted in cutting the foreign ties that bound the American colonies prior to the War for Independence, and from the private purse of King Louis himself came the first loan to America—unsecured and unconditional—to finance that historic undertaking. It was with entire justice that Washington wrote to Rochambeau, "To the generous aid of your nation and to the bravery of its sons is to be ascribed in a very great degree that independence for which we have fought."

Serial No. 017838.  
**Notice of Publication**  
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Alliance, Nebraska, Sept. 13, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Emma S. Crawford, of Angora, Nebraska, who, on April 10, 1916, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 017838, for Lots 1 and 2, and S 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 22 North, Range 50 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Soldier's Widow's final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Alliance, Nebraska, on the 30th day of October, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Leo D. Carnine, of Angora, Nebraska; Frank Boon, of Angora, Nebraska; Bert Hutchinson, of Angora, Nebraska; Glenn Gentle, of Alliance, Nebraska.

T. J. O'KEEFE, Register.  
 42-61-851-8352

**NOTICE**

To Cora J. Reynolds, James G. Lennord, and John Doe.  
 Notice is hereby given that Martha J. Cox on the 3rd day of November, 1913, purchased at public sale, of the County Treasurer of Box Butte County, Nebraska, the following described land, to-wit:

The SW 1/4 of section 28, Township 27, North, Range fifty-one (51), West of the 6th P. M., in Box Butte County, Nebraska, for taxes for the

year 1912; that she has since and after the same became delinquent, paid as subsequent tax, the taxes for the years 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916; that said land was taxed and assessed for the years 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917 in the name of James G. Lennord; and that said land stands in the name of Cora L. Reynolds in the Register of Deeds' office in said county; and that after the expiration of three months from the 25th day of October, 1917, the said Martha J. Cox will apply to the Treasurer of said county for a tax deed to said land.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1917.  
**MARTHA J. COX,**  
 42-61-852-8353  
 Purchaser.

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